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Re:	USSN 09/683,595	CC:	Mr. Jim Sowerwine

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Dear Examiner Hunter:

In response to the non-final office action mailed September 18, 2004, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated December 21, 2004 (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated December 21, 2004 (9 pages).

Very respectfully,

Ronald E. Smith
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/683,595 Confirmation No.: 6408
Applicant: : Jim Sowerwine
Filed: : 01/23/2002
Art Unit : 3711
Examiner : Alvin A. Hunter

Docket No. : 1370.01
Customer No. : 21,901
For : Golf Swing Practice Device

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment F, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3711, Attn: Mr. Alvin A. Hunter, (703) 872-9302 on December 21, 2004.

Dated: December 21, 2004


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	8	Minus	20	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	1	Minus	3	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$0

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 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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AMENDMENT F

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the non-final Examiner's Action mailed 10/18/2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 01/18/2005, the above-identified patent application is amended a sixth time as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.